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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 17, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two months by payment of the appropriate fee attached herewith, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.